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The Bookshop

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Bookshop Stock Already Doubled!

Have you visited the BSA Bookshop yet? Now that you've paid all of your holiday bills, it's time to treat *yourself* to that special book.

The Bookshop opened its door a little more than 2½ months ago with an initial stock of ALL of the AIA Documents and 100 architectural book titles. As of this writing, we now have almost doubled our book stock with 195 architectural and related book titles in stock!!

In addition, we have all of the revised AIA Documents for 1978. We have also just received all of the new "F" series/Standardized Accounting for Architects forms. The new, revised price list for AIA Documents is enclosed in this month's *Chapterletter*. If you need additional copies of the price list, just call or write the BSA office.

Beginning this semester, the BSA is taking over from the BAC Administration textbook sales to BAC students. As a result, the Bookshop will be open the following NEW HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M., and on Fridays, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. These hours are effective beginning January 28, 1979 through May 18, 1979 on a trial basis.

Recent acquisitions this month include: *Boston: a Topographical History* by Whitehill; *A Pattern Language* by Alexander, et al; *Rockefeller Center* by Balfour; *Other Homes and Garbage* by Leckie, et al; *Perception and Lighting as Formgivers for Architecture* by Lam; *Cast Iron Architecture in New York* by Gayle and Gillon; *Architectural Drawing and Light Construction* by Muller; *1978 NCARB Registration Handbook* by NCARB; *Construction Materials* by Hornbostel; *Delirious New York* by Koolhaus; *Man and His Symbols* by Jung; *Modern Movements in Architecture* by Jencks.

These are but a few of the many recent acquisitions by the Bookshop in the past month. If you see a book on this list, or any of our other recent lists that you would like to purchase, give us a call at the BSA office so that we can hold a copy for you. Any time during the week (like when you come by to update your *Handbook of Professional Practice*), feel free to browse and peruse our new books.

Office Open Houses

In order to promote more interest in membership among young architects, the Program Committee has initiated a new series which should prove of special interest to new members of the Society.

The series will consist of open house meetings at selected Cambridge and Boston offices, at which attending members will be able to exchange ideas with office staff over beer and pretzels. In addition, topics of professional interest will be presented at such meetings for general informal discussion.

The first open house will be at ADD, Inc., 1158 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, on Friday, February 23, at 5 P.M. Since the office is limited in size, attendance must be restricted to the first 50 members to RSVP to Martha Scott at the BSA (267-5175).

Mini Banquets

Max Ferro AIA has evolved a concept combining professional topics of contemporary interest with some restaurant exploring. The idea would be to present speakers against a backdrop of ethnic food relating to their presentation.

The first such evening would be on Thursday, February 22, and those who wish to attend should call Max Ferro (237-3735) before February 15. The speaker will be Paul Sun AIA, who will discuss his recent trip to Mainland China, where he was studying vernacular architecture, from family compounds to subterranean dwellings. Paul was allowed to travel to places which no Westerner had seen for decades and the slides are outstanding. To accompany his lecture, the Mandarin Yen Restaurant on Boylston Street will serve an exceptional banquet with delicacies from all regions of China. Rice wine and appropriate potables will also be included. The cost of the banquet will be $20 and members are invited to bring their spouses and friends.

If this mini banquet series proves sufficiently popular, Max Ferro will organize a similar event each month. The potential speaker for March would be Albert L. Romaneski, President of Sippican Consultants International, who would describe their new project in Saudi Arabia after appropriate Middle Eastern fare.

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News from President Clancy and the Board of Directors

Funding for Elderly Housing

Fourteen housing authorities have been selected by the Department of Community Affairs as recipients of $25,000 planning grants to establish the feasibility of Chapter 667 Elderly Housing:

Andover Housing Authority*
Thomas P. Walsh, Exec. Dir.
100 Morton Street
Andover, MA 01810

Ayer Housing Authority
Louis H. Ressijac, Chairman
Town Hall
Ayer, MA 01432

Boston Housing Authority*
Bradley Biggs, Administrator
53 State Street
Boston, MA 02109

Brockton Housing Authority*
Richard E. Bailey, Exec. Dir.
45 Goddard Road
Brockton, MA 02401

Canton Housing Authority*
Edward W. Dockray, Exec. Dir.
P. O. Box 333
Canton, MA 02021

Danvers Housing Authority
Gerald L. Harrison, Exec. Dir.
11 Rice Street
Danvers, MA 01923

Framingham Housing Authority*
John Murphy, Exec. Dir.
26 Arsenal Road
Framingham, MA 01701

Hampshire County Regional*
Housing Authority
Thomas Nagle, Chairman
26A Main Street
Northampton, MA 01060

Maynard Housing Authority
Annie P. Sale, Exec. Dir.
Powder Hill Circle
Maynard, MA 01754

Mattapoisett Housing Authority*
Ethel Sylvia, Exec. Dir.
Town Hall
P. O. Box 358
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Millbury Housing Authority
Joseph T. Sullivan, Exec. Dir.
P. O. Box 3
Millbury, MA 01527

Salem Housing Authority*
Robert E. O'Connor, Exec. Dir.
27 Charter Street
Salem, MA 01970

Tyngsborough Housing Authority*
Rachel A. Bergeran, Secretary
Kendall Road
Tyngsborough, MA 01879

Walpole Housing Authority*
Elizabeth C. Densberger
Executive Director
9 Neponset View Terrace
Walpole, MA 02081

*Architect selection
July 1979 — others shortly.

1979-80 DSB Membership

The membership of DSB for 1979-80 is as follows:

Mary Ann Beinecke
David Carlson AIA
Paul Pritzker
Elliot Rothman AIA
Othar Zaldastani

SECA Announces Spring Conference

The Service for Energy Conservation in Architecture (SECA), in conjunction with the Boston Society of Architects, the Massachusetts Solar Action Office, and the National Association of Solar Contractors, is pleased to announce its Spring conference, "Popular Sunchanics." Intended primarily for registered architects, professional engineers, and those already involved in the field of solar energy, the conference is to be held at the Boston Architectural Center on Saturday, March 24.

Presenting at the conference will be New England firms recognized for their experience in passive solar and energy conscious design, and a keynote luncheon speaker of national prominence. The presentations, and accompanying index of techniques and products, compiled by SECA especially for the event, are intended to address both the general interest and specific questions of the attendees.

For further information, call or write SECA, Boston Architectural Center, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA 02115; (617) 267-7772.

Boston Exports

The submission deadline for Boston Exports is February 23, 1979. A check or money order for $20 to cover handling must be included with each submission. Check is to be made out to the Boston Society of Architects and should be placed in an envelope and taped to the inside cover of the submission.

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New Members
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New Associate Members
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Yousri Mohamed Ali Touni

Applicant for Membership
Christopher Todd Wise

Applicants for Emeritus Status
Hermann H. Field FAIA
Frederick A. MacDonald AIA

Applicant for Unassigned Membership
Christopher Chadbourne AIA
New York Chapter

Client's Guide to Architectural Services

The Client's Guide, which was developed by the Practice Management Committee of the BSA has been distributed throughout Massachusetts' 352 cities and towns. Those receiving the Guide included Selectmen, Town Administrators, Executive Secretaries, Mayors, and Housing and Redevelopment Authorities.

BSA Committee Membership 1979

The following is the current BSA Committee membership for 1979. Those of you who are interested in serving on a Committee should contact the Chapter Office. Names can be added to the Committee rosters at any point. For this reason the following list does not reflect the final Committee membership for 1979.

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News from the Chapter Office

Calendar

February 22
Mini Banquet
Mandarin Yen Restaurant

February 23
Submission Deadline
Boston Exports

February 23
Open House
ADD, Inc.
5 P.M.

March 20
Architecture for Health

March 24
Spring Conference
Popular Sunchanics

Order AIA Documents from the Chapter office.

BAC Position Open

The School of Architecture at the Boston Architectural Center is looking for a qualified person to head its Counselling Services, effective immediately. The position is salaried, and may be part or full time. Anyone qualified to counsel students, and interested in doing so, should write to Peter Blake, Chairman, BAC, 320 Newbury Street, Boston, MA

1979 MSAA Executive Committee

Correction

The MSAA Executive Committee is made up of the following members:

From BSA
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Architecture for Health Exhibit

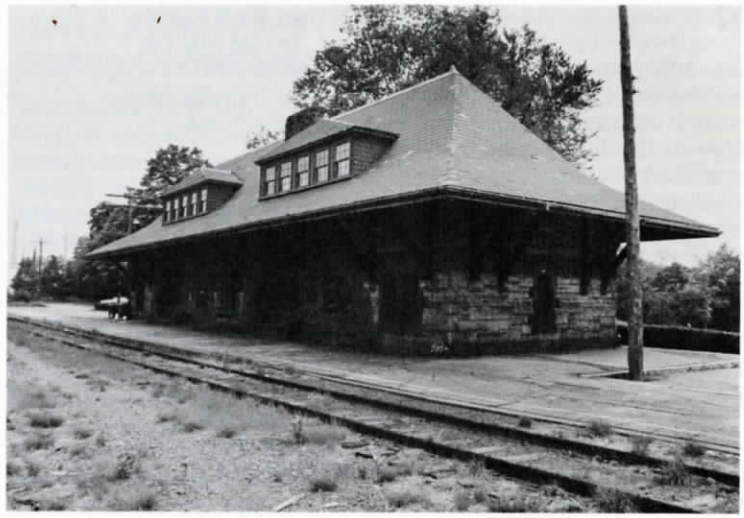
The Mid-West Health Congress will hold its 52nd Annual Meeting in Kansas City's Convention Center on March 20, 21 and 22. The theme for the year is "Managing Change-Challenge of New Directions." Architects from the United States and Canada are invited to exhibit mounts and models of their projects which will be of special interest to delegates.

For registration and more information, please contact Thomas W. Waters, Executive Director, Mid-West Health Congress, 208 Nichols Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64112. (816-561-6202)

Wanted:

Desire to purchase second-hand, table-top Diazo-Type machine, 30" min., and Leroy set. Please contact Joe Eldredge at 261-8261.

Cheers and Tears



Cheers

Trains no longer stop at H. H. Richardson's North Easton Station, but cheers are due to the efforts of the North Easton Historical Society to maintain and display this fine example of Richardson's work.



Tears

Still in use in Framingham, albeit only as a signpost, tears must be shed over the deteriorating condition of Richardson's station there, now in use as a commuter rail station. Though falling to pieces (quite literally) this well-designed station is mostly in original though ill-maintained condition. It awaits the touch of a concerned citizenry.